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Term 2, Week 3

Monday, 8 May 2017

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 3 Term 2, 2017

Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May	K-2 Diary of a Wombat 10am Roxy FREE No Scripture today  P&C Meeting 7pm  NAPLAN
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN  Mother's Day Stall
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Shared Lunch 1pm

### Week 4 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Riv PSSA Netball Final Selection Riv PSSA Boys Touch Finals
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Leeton Mortimer Shield  Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 LHS Transition  Biggest Morning Tea – SRC Cake Stall
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	S2 & S3 Rugby Union Wagga
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Riv PSSA Rugby Union Trials

### Week 5 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Riv PSSA Boys/Girls Basketball Trials
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cricket KO vs Corowa PS LHS Oval – 10am
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair  Yr 6 LHS Transition
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Athletics Carnival – Track  Book Fair
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Athletics Carnival – Field  Book Fair

## Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

### ***Tony Lockett Shield and Touch Football Gala Day***

Congratulations to the girls and boys teams and all our students who participated in the recent Tony Lockett Shield, Paul Kelly Cup and Touch Football Gala Day's. A special mention to Jhi Grundy Jayden Broadbent, Blake McDonald, Kalem Thompson, Emily Baulch, Noumea Kember who have all been selected to attend the next level Riverina Touch Football trials. Check out the reports in this newsletter.

### ***Cricket news***

Congratulations to Charlie Lamont who has been selected to be part of the Under 15 Girls NSW Country Cricket academy squad for 2017. As part of the team, Charlie will participate in two-day training sessions every month as well as an upcoming week in Sydney for the NSW Country Cup. Well done Charlie!

### **NAPLAN**

This week students in Years 3 & 5 will take part in the NAPLAN testing schedule which takes place across Australia. Whilst compulsory for all schools across Australia, at LPS we realise it is just a snapshot of a student's performance on one day. We encourage all students to try their best, however, we use a variety of ongoing assessment tools to fully gauge a student's progress and performance at school.

Students will take part in Literacy, Numeracy and Writing tests over three days commencing on Tuesday.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Reading

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Numeracy

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Make up day for students who are absent on previous testing days.

### ***P&C Meeting – Tomorrow Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm***

The next P&C Meeting will take place at Leeton Public School in the Primary Staff room tomorrow night, Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (winter times). All interested Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

The Leeton Public School P&C do a wonderful job at our school and always welcome the addition of new members to come along to our meetings.

**Mother's Day Stall Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

Our Mother's Day stall will be held this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Students will be able to visit the stall throughout the day with their class and shop for gifts for Mother's Day. The stall will remain open on Friday during our shared lunch activities.

**Mother's Day Shared Lunch Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

This Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 we will be hosting a shared lunch to celebrate Mother's Day. Two of our dance groups will also perform on the day. Please come along and join us for lunch.

12.45 - Performances by K-2 and Stage 3 Dance groups in the school hall

1pm – Shared lunch

**Communication with school**

Have you spoken to your child's 2017 teacher yet about your child's progress? Research clearly indicates that parents who maintain contact with their child's teacher help facilitate better academic and social progress for their child. As I regularly mention, interviews with class teachers can be made at any time by simply contacting the front office and organising a mutually convenient time for a conversation to take place. Both teachers and parents can initiate these valuable discussions, and I encourage this to happen.

**Kindergarten 2018**

Although, not yet half way through the 2017 school year, planning has already commenced for our 2018 Kindergarten students. This year we will be holding two information sessions regarding Kindergarten 2018 at the school on Wednesday 14th June at 2pm and again at 7pm. I would like to encourage all parents with students enrolling at LPS in 2018 to attend these sessions. This year we are once again offering an extended transition period for our new students starting next year. The transition program will commence on Wednesday 11th October (Week 1, Term 4) until 29th November (Week 8, Term 4). Initially the program will run for approximately 2 hours every week.

If you know of anyone from within the Leeton area who may be interested in engaging their child in our transition program, please ask them to contact the school for more details. Likewise, the information can also be located on our website at [www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au).

**Term 2 Calendar**

Also coming home today is a Term 2 Calendar outlining some of the already planned Term 2 events. Whilst no means exhaustive, it is indicative of activities already planned for this term. I suggest you place this in a prominent place in your house and add to it as more activities / events are confirmed. Please check the front page of the newsletter each week for further updates and our website where you will also find a calendar on the home page, along with much more school information throughout.

As always I would like to reiterate to all parents that if you have a concern or query regarding your child's education please make an appointment to see relevant classroom teacher or appropriate Executive Member to further discuss the matter. Parents are asked to address any emails to our school email address. These emails will then be forwarded to the appropriate teacher. It is important that concerns are initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

*Rachel Thomason*  
Relieving Principal

**Special Award Winners for Week 2 Term 2, 2017****Diamond Award Winners**

Congratulations to these students for their exceptional achievement, behaviour and service to others.



*Back L-R: Salvatore Salerno, Daniel Bridge, Luca Deaton, Emily Baulch, Grace Hill*

*Front L-R: Edi Ryan, Lachlan Johnstone, Sebastian Crelley, Lachlan Bridge, Sophie O'Callaghan*

**Merit Award Winners**

KB	Camilla Halloran, Chayada Ekphatisawat, Braxton McDonald, Ella Matthews
KF	Grace Murphie, Isiah Tocin, Rheese Davis, Madeline O'Callaghan
KV	Hamish Hawke, Heidi Curry, Anderson Wesley, Rylan Pearce
1M	Ryan Quast, Imogen Ryan, Laura Teerman, Freya Turner
1S	Wesley Wate, Clayton Morris, Mia Ryan, Inep Toia
2K	Brylle Isidto, Kohen Gerlinger, Marley Rook, Demi Olrick
2M	Charli McCann, Phoenix Kember
S2O	Harry Amos, Kyis Ruttlely, Brielle Beaumont
S2S	Alaree Tabain, Jack Skewes, Thomas Johnstone
S2T	Cooper Cregan, Olivia Stafford, Caydan Hillier, Jye Davison, Daniel Bridge, Matilda Sidebottom

- S2W Jaxon Johnson, Jack Allen, Rusty Skewes
- S3B Cohen Matthews, Faith Young, William Aliendi, Sy Watts, Benny Barnes, Jana Deaton
- S3L William Gray-Mills, Evan Johnston, Kiesha Poulson, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Emily Baulch, Eloise Crelley
- S3RA Carta Jackson, Isabella Franz, Haley Vecchio, Isabella Sgroi, Jhi Grundy, Theresa Puipua
- S3RY Tofi Puipua, Emma Sherlock, Trinity Matthews, Kai Gearing, Shallan Stockton

## Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to **Exodus Vetemotu** who was awarded Aussie-of-the-month for May. Congratulations also to the other nominees listed below.



Back L-R: Halle Haasbroek, Charli McCann, Abdullah Ahmed, Exodus Vetemotu

Front L-R: Isabella Hester, Rosalie Talbot

## LNPSSA Touch Football 2017

The Leeton Narrandera PSSA Touch Football Gala Day was held last Monday. The LNPSSA Competition involved 8 teams; 4 boys and 4 girls teams each representing Leeton PS, Narrandera PS, Parkview PS and Small Schools. Also included in the format of the day was the Gala Day component which included approximately 200 students in mixed-school teams.

Students across all competitions were actively participating throughout the day, and all displayed excellent sportsmanship. An additional 'pass the ball' activity was included in the day for students to participate in between games – this proved to be an enjoyable component for students.

The day would not have been possible without the referees. A huge thank you must go to the eight students from Leeton High School, the four students from Yanco Agricultural High School, and the two parent and community helpers Esther Deeves and Stuart Browne. Additionally thanks to those staff members who assisted with organisation throughout the day.

NSW Touch Football supported the event with attendance by Game Development Officer, Pat Battiste. He assisted with the selection process of the Leeton/Narrandera PSSA teams and also hosted a short coaching session with the Small Schools teams.

The boys final was hotly contested between Narrandera PS and Leeton PS. Narrandera jumped out to an early lead, but Leeton fought back hard to take a lead into half-time. The second half remained close; Leeton holding on for a two touchdown victory, 6-4.

In the girl's final, Parkview PS took on Leeton PS. Parkview stormed out of the blocks with successive touchdowns and went into half-time with a 5-nil lead. Maintaining control throughout the second half and with a focus on defence, Parkview scored another two. Leeton continued to work hard and were rewarded on the buzzer with the touchdown; however victory had already been secured by Parkview PS, 7-1.

The results from the PSSA Knockout Competition are as follows:

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| Boys Round 1:      | Small Schools (3) v Leeton PS (13)    |
| Boys Round 1:      | Parkview PS (5) v Narrandera PS (8)   |
| Boys Consolation:  | Parkview PS (10) v Small Schools (3)  |
| Boys Final:        | Leeton PS (6) v Narrandera PS (4)     |
| Girls Round 1:     | Small Schools (2) v Leeton PS (9)     |
| Girls Round 1:     | Parkview PS (8) v Narrandera PS (1)   |
| Girls Consolation: | Small Schools (1) v Narrandera PS (8) |
| Girls Final:       | Parkview PS (7) v Leeton PS (1)       |

The following students were selected in the LNPSSA Representative Teams:

### Boys:

- Jhi Grundy (LPS)
- Jayden Broadbent (LPS)
- Blake McDonald (LPS)
- Kalem Thompson (LPS)

### Girls:

- Emily Baulch (LPS)
- Noumea Kember (LPS)
- Melanie Williams



## Touch Football

Last week, a number of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students were nominated to represent LPS at the upcoming McTaggart Rugby Union Cup. This event will take place in Wagga Wagga on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. If your child was given a note, could you please return it to school as soon as possible, to allow for event organisation. On the note, please indicate if your child will/will not be participating in the competition, if you would travel by private transportation with your child or if they will require assistance getting to the event. Once these expressions of interest have been received, I can complete the final organisation and send home permission notes for the event. Thank you for your assistance with this.

*Kris Sales*

## AFL Gala Day - Boys

Last Friday our Stage 3 Boys team participated in the Tony Lockett Shield at the Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Oval. All players showed great sportsmanship and persistence throughout the three consecutive games. Each game was nail biting unfortunately narrowly losing the first two games but coming away with a big win in the third. It was fantastic to see family members supporting the children and helping out on the day. A big thanks goes to Ryan Mahalm for his coaching expertise.

*Catherine Lyons*

## AFL Gala Day - Girls

On Friday the 5th of May, eleven LPS girls travelled to Griffith to participate in the Paul Kelly Cup at the Ex-Serviceman's Oval. The draw had the team playing five consecutive games without a substantial break. The girls must be commended for their stamina and persistence. The team won their first four games convincingly only to be narrowly defeated in the final.

Game					
1	Leeton	15	Defeated	Yenda	12
2	Leeton	43	Defeated	Parkview Penguins	0
3	Leeton	111	Defeated	Beelbangera	0
4	Leeton	54	Defeated	St. Patrick's Griffith	18
5	Parkview	35	Defeated	Parkview Pirates	24

Each player gave 100% in all games. The standard of play was extremely high the skill level of each individual LPS player was outstanding. Congratulations to all girls for your commitment, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour during the day.

Tahlia Barton-Roden	Excellent 'tackling' skills. Always wins the ball.
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Emily Baulch	Never misses a mark.
Hayley Bull	Can read the play and react with speed to the opposition.
Titi Faoa	Always ready to react to the play. Constantly aware where her opponents are.
Charlie Lamont	Best and fairest on the day. Not just good at cricket!
Elizabeth Lee	Can kick a goal from any distance or angle.
Sari Leighton	Sizzled on the paddock. Can play with skill in any position.
Emily Pearce	Always stays in her position and sets up the play for her team mates.
Paiton Sainsbury	Very accurate with her kicking from anywhere on the field.
Rutalina Smith	Positions herself so she can take accurate marks.
Faith Young	A pocket rocket who never hesitates to involve herself in the play.

Many thanks to Miss Lyons for her excellent organisational skills and to Mr Mahalm for training us and teaching us the finer points of AFL.

*Ms Kirkup*

## Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

There will be the usual range of gifts available and some new and exciting ones. Teachers will accompany classes to the hall. Prices range from \$2 - \$10.

If anyone is able to help between 9.30am – 11.30am please message Stephanie on 0419 993 572.

*Stephanie Glenn*

## Toys – Fidget Spinners

Please be aware that toys are not permitted at school because we cannot guarantee they will not get lost. If your child has a toy at school they will be required to put it in their bag. If they continue to bring toys to school the teacher will remove the toy and it will be returned at the end of the day. If your child needs fidget toys as part of occupational therapy parents will need to contact their classroom teacher and develop an individual adjustment plan.

If you have any queries please contact the classroom teacher or Mrs Pearce.

*Mrs Pearce*

*Learning Support Team Co-ordinator*

## Riverina Band Camp

On Saturday 29th April to Friday 5th May, Madeline Sachs



attended the Riverina Combined Schools Band Camp and Tour at the Borambola Sport and Recreation centre. On the Saturday we started the rehearsals at 11am and had a break at 1pm for lunch and afternoon recreation, at 2:30pm we started rehearsals again until 5:30pm.

On the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we rehearsed from 10am to 12pm and then had afternoon recreation, the ensemble started

rehearsing again at 2:30pm. We rehearsed until 5:30pm.

On the Thursday we started the tour and we performed at Lake Albert Public School and had lunch at the botanical gardens then performed again at South Wagga Public School and had dinner, we performed again at South Wagga Public School but this one was open for the Public to see.

Friday we travelled to Tumut and performed at Tumut Public School then we had lunch and travelled to Junee to perform at Junee High School.

Madeline Sachs

## CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

### NEW EVERYDAY ITEMS COMMENCING TODAY.

- ☺ ZUCCHINI BAKE & SALAD \$5.00
- ☺ BAKED BEANS & CHEESE JAFFLES \$3.00
- ☺ SPAGHETTI & CHEESE JAFFLES \$3.00

OR CREATE YOUR OWN  
(REFER TO TOASTIE PRICES)

There will be a new look menu coming soon, please be aware of a few small price rises.

- \* Noodle Cups will increase to \$3.50
- \* LOL's will increase to \$2.50
- \* Fruit Salad will increase to \$3.00 small and \$4.00 large

Affective with release of new menu.

## MOTHERS DAY LUNCH MENU

Please have orders in by

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>** - Thank you

- ☺ MILD CURRY BEEF & RICE = \$6.00
- ☺ CHICK SALAD MAYO WRAP = \$4.00
- ☺ ZUCCHINI BAKE & SALAD = \$5.00
- ☺ LARGE PIES = \$3.20
- ☺ SAUSAGE ROLLS = \$2.70
- ☺ MINI PIES = \$1.00 (Sauce .30c)

And of course all drinks available.

**\*NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY.**

**\*ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE UNTIL 10PM THURSDAY NIGHT.**

## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 3

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - Sally Doig MOTHERS DAY STALL

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan/Sue Mundy MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON

### Week 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Rach Bush

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Kristy Pike

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sue Mundy

### Week 5

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

\*THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

\*FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



## UNIFORM SHOP

**Tuesdays 1.00 - 5.00pm or online at**

[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

**2017****LPS CALENDAR****TERM 2**

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
<b>APRIL</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>SDD</b>	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>STUDENTS RETURN</b>	Cricket KO vs Coolamon	Riv PSSA Rugby League Trials Riv PSSA Netball Pre-Selection Rural Fire Visit	30
<b>MAY</b>	01	02	03	04	05	06
<b>WEEK 2</b>	LNPSSA Touch Football Girls/ Boys	Learn, Play, Shine			Tony Lockett/Paul Kelly Shield AFL Griffith Riv PSSA Netball preselection	07
<b>MAY</b>	08	09	10	11	12	13
<b>WEEK 3</b>		K-2 Diary of a Wombat P&C Mtg 7pm NAPLAN	Yr 6 Transition – LHS NAPLAN	Mother's Day Stall NAPLAN	Mother's Day Shared Lunch 1pm	14
<b>MAY</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Riv PSSA Netball Final Selection Riv PSSA Boys Touch Trials	Leeton Mortimer Shield Learn, Play, Shine	Yr 6 Transition – LHS Biggest Morning Tea	Rugby Union Wagga S2&3	Riv PSSA Rugby Union Trials	21
<b>MAY</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Riv PSSA B/G Basketball Trials	Cricket KO vs Corowa PS LHS Oval 10am	Yr 6 Transition – LHS	Athletics Carnival - Track	Athletics Carnival - Field	28
BOOK FAIR						
<b>MAY / JUN</b>	29	30	31	01	02	03
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Read More In May Day	Learn, Play, Shine Indigenous Performance	Yr 6 Transition – LHS	Riv PSSA Girls Touch Trials	LNPSSA X Country	04
BOOK FAIR						
<b>JUNE</b>	05	06	07	08	09	10
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Peer Support Training (Yr 6)	Peer Support Training (Yr 6)	Yr 6 Transition – LHS		LNPSSA X Country B/U	11
BOOK FAIR						
<b>JUNE</b>	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>WEEK 8</b>	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	Learn, Play, Shine State Primary Rugby Union Gala Day P&C Mtg 7pm	Yr 6 Transition – LHS Kinder 2018 Information Night	Riv PSSA CROSS COUNTRY Mortimer Shield Final		18
Stage 3 Excursion Canberra						
<b>JUNE</b>	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>WEEK 9</b>			Yr 6 Transition – LHS LHS Performance – Legally Blonde	Peer Support 2:30 LHS Performance – Legally Blonde	Dance Festival	25
<b>JUN / JUL</b>	26	27	28	29	30	01
<b>WEEK 10</b>		Learn, Play, Shine	Yr 6 Transition – LHS REPORTS HOME	Peer Support 2:30 Riv PSSA B/G Softball Trials		02